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## *Editorial and Dedication*

PHILIP WOOD

Again the time has come for another senior class to breathe one last breath within your walls, have one last laugh, and learn one last fact before it passes through your age-worn portals and out upon the sunlit paths which life has reserved for each of us. And yet we feel no fear, for you have groomed and prepared us as no other could to meet each challenge life may hurl at us. You have performed this thankless task for decades and now since you have outworn your purpose, your antiquated frame will soon be turned out to pasture to be replaced by a new gleaming structure. But though you may no longer exist as a material part of Wrentham you shall always linger in our memories.

*"So sleeps the pride of former days,  
So glory's thrill is o'er,  
And hearts, that once beat high for praise,  
Now feel that pulse no more!"*

T. MOORE

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# *Assembler Staff*

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## *Wrentham High School Faculty*

# *Promotion of Peace Through the United Nations*

It's an old story—man's quest for peace. It is old because it has been age-long and unconquerable. It is a new story because it is happening today. And it is a story that will continue, because man was made for peace—not war. The very fact that this struggle for peace has survived countless failures and disappointments is eloquent of its epic constancy.

Modern man, with his mind and expectation too much bound to the present and recent past, might gain hope and perspective by looking to the future. And man's future, today, is in the United Nations.

Since its conception nine years ago, the United Nations has been the symbol for those purposes to which it has pledged collective effort: Peace, Security, Human Rights, Law, Freedom. These are simple words but they are all essential. Without one, the others would all fail. They mean civilization. Today, sixty nations and two thousand million people are committed to them.

"The process of learning to live together without war in this torn and distracted world of ours is going to be painful and a constant challenge for the rest of our lives. Yet we know what the choice is. Either we manage it, or we face disaster." These are the words of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. They say that the job is now, and will always be now.

The job has just begun.

Through many and varied specialized agencies the United Nations is seeking to bring a new meaning to life for millions of people all over the world. These specialized agencies seek to generally raise standards of living. By raising the standards of living of a country the inhabitants are also given a dignity and pride which helps them understand that no matter what the threat to their peace is, they will strive to eliminate that threat. In many cases this will take months—even years. But who will measure this time against a third world war?

Today tolerance is a necessity. Sometimes it may come hard. The price may be high—in time and endurance—but so is the stake: survival.

If this is a time of survival, this is also the time when man dared to think of the welfare of the human race as a practical objective. Nations and peoples lacking adequate scientific knowledge can learn from others who have the skills and are willing to share them. The United Nations, with its specialized agencies, has begun to put this idea to work. Its technical assistance program and the coordinated effort of its related agencies are the greatest organized sharing of skills ever attempted. They answer a challenge that will remain even when threats to peace have been removed.

The United Nations cannot by itself enforce peace; it cannot impose agreement. But in an age of total war and new weapons, neither can any alliance. The United Nations has been created so people can live together. In its Charter, nations have the means to come to terms—with each other and with this new age.

But the United Nations is only as strong as the will of its Member states to unite their efforts. And the Member states are only as strong as the will of their people. And the people are you and I—everybody.

That is the meaning of United Nations Day. The United Nations is what we want and what we will make of it.

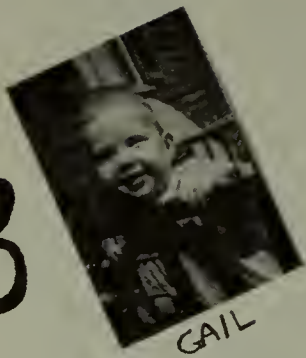
It is only a beginning.

" . . . It will be a constant challenge for the rest of our lives."

SALLY WEBER, '55

*Winner of the American Legion Veteran's Day Essay Contest*

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PHIL



SHIRLEY



CAROL



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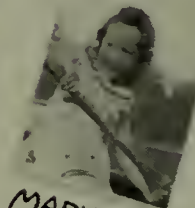
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CHRIS



BARRIE

# Class History

## CHAPTER ONE

September 5, 1951, was almost as important as June 10, 1955. It was on this date that a group of twelve and thirteen-year-old students entered their first year of high school. We all remember our first homeroom teacher, Mr. Pagos did much to help us in those first ten months of our high school days. During the year our class president, Sally Weber, presided at our class meetings. At one of these meetings we voted to have a "Parents' Nite". This night proved to be a big success with both the students and their parents. It was during this night that some of the freshmen got their first tryout as amateur actors in a courtroom scene which was to prove helpful in their junior and senior year. Also adding to the merry-making of the evening were a trio of boys, namely a Mr. Schwalbe, a Mr. Nightingale, and a Mr. Farrar, who dressed up in feminine garments and sang "On the Dummy Line".

## CHAPTER TWO

In our sophomore year the entire school mourned over the retirement of our beloved science teacher, "Pop" Ewing. However, Mr. Swett could not acclaim all the credit of being the only baldheaded member of the faculty because a new teacher by the name of Mr. Hayes took Pop's place. Many members of our class were in Mr. Hayes's biology and plane geometry classes. Mickie Roche was elected as our class president. During the year we held three dances and had several food sales. In March the "First Annual Prize Speaking Contest" was held. One of our classmates, Shirley Prue, took first prize away. Mrs. Parise, our class adviser, had quite a lot of trouble trying to keep us quiet and for some strange reason bestowed upon us the title of being the "noisiest class" in all her years of teaching. Do you suppose that's the reason why she was to leave us in another year?

## CHAPTER THREE

Our junior year was much more quiet than our sophomore year. Miss Roche must have been very successful in her position as sophomore class president because she was chosen by the class to be president for another year. Our school is noted for its science teachers. Mr. Hayes resigned as the second baldheaded member of our faculty and Mr. Petit took his place. In our senior year we were to have two more science teachers, namely Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gleekman. At the beginning of the year Mr. Pagos also left us and Mr. Toner was our new coach. In the fall we held our first class play entitled "Meet Corlis Archer". During the year we held two successful dances and in the spring we held our "Junior Prom". Two boys were chosen from the class to go to Boys' State but unfortunately the reservations were not sent in early enough and the boys did not go. However, Shirley Prue did go to Girls' State and had a grand time there.

## CHAPTER FOUR

At last came our senior year! This was the final step in our four years. We started the year off by holding the first dance. A month after that we held our second class play, entitled "A Case of Springtime". All who attended will remember scenes such as Philip Picard's putting on the hat with an egg in it; Carmen Fiumara's singing "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight"; and Shirley Prue's sitting on a pincushion in the chair. In the fall our school was most honored indeed to be a part of the U. N. Fair in Wrentham. As part of an English assignment we were asked to write essays on the U. N. Sally Weber's essay won first prize and she spent three days in New York with the other winners. Philip Wood wrote a vivid description of the entire U. N. program in Wrentham and his article was printed in the *Massachusetts Teacher* magazine. The senior class has certainly done its part in helping in the Athletic Association and the Student Council. Carl Schwalbe is president of the Athletic Association and Philip Wood, David Cox, Mickie Roche, and Carol Harmon are officers of the Student Council. Our class has also taken part in the basketball spirit of the school. Barrie Farrar is captain of the Boys' Varsity Team, Carmen Fiumara and Philip Wood are managers of the two varsities, and Mickie Roche is the head-cheerleader. During the year our class put on two Saturday night suppers. In March the "Third Annual Prize Speaking Contest" was held. Seniors participating in the contest were Shirley Prue, Philip Wood, and David Cox. In the spring we held a record hop with Ernie Anderson as disk jockey. Everyone enjoyed himself at the dance even if Ernie showed up an hour late and the seniors went twenty dollars in the hole. Jacqueline Ware was chosen to represent us at the Daughters of American Revolution convention, and Philip Wood was chosen as good government representative at the State House. Karen Fahlgren and David Cox were chosen as exchange students and were the guests of Quincy High School. In February we started to put together our year-book. It is interesting to note that the Senior Class of '55 received more advertisements than any previous class. During the April vacation we spent five glorious days doing the town in New York. The pleasant memories of our grand days in good, old Wrentham High School were in the minds of all as we stepped forward to receive our diplomas on that warm June night. I would even dare say that there was a tear of joy in Mrs. Capron's eye as she received the satisfaction of completing another class through their high school days.

June 10, 1966



## *Edward S. Bodmer, Jr.*

"ED"

U. S. Navy

Prom Committee '54; Property Committee Junior Play '54;  
Advertising Editor—*Assembler* Staff '55.

*"A sober face must mean he's thinkin'  
For Ed's style is talking, joking, and winkin'."*



## *Sandra Jean Cooper*

"SANDY"

St. Mary's Hospital

Chorus '52, '53, '55; Volleyball '53; Captain, Basketball '53;  
Usher for Class Play '55; Sports Editor—*Assembler* '55.

*"Lots of intelligence, lots of fun,  
She's well-liked by everyone."*



## *David Evans Cox*

"DAVE" "COXIE"

Rifle Club '52; Class Play '54, '55; Basketball '54; Prize  
Speaking '54, '55; Student Council, Vice-President '55;  
Prom Committee '54; Student Press Correspondent '55;  
Chorus '54, '55; Boys' State '54; Advertising for *Assembler*  
'55; Student Government Exchange '55.

*"Distinguished-looking with lots of brains  
Although he's smart, his friendship reigns."*



## *Diana F. Dery*

"DINA"

Chorus '53, '54, '55; Archbearer '53, '54; Usher for Class  
Play '54, '55; Volleyball '53; Prom Committee '54; Advertising—*Assembler* Staff '55.

*"Short and sweet  
With a smile so gay  
That none can compete  
With her winning way."*

## Mary Ann Duffy

Boston University

Basketball '53; Spotlight Reporter '54; Class Play Usher '54, '55; Archbearer '54; Prom Committee '54; Assistant-Editor *Tatler* '55; Literary Editor *Assembler* '55.

*"Her poetic mind neglects not a soul  
Her writings all prove her ability  
To be a poet may not be her goal  
But creativeness is an extra facility."*



## Karen Elizabeth Fahlgren

Colby Junior College

Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55 Student Council '53; Archbearer '54; Winter Carnival Committee '53, '54; Class Play '54, '55; Choral Art Society '53, '55; Volley Ball '53, '54; Prom Committee '54; Managing Editor *Assembler* '55.

*"Sophistication can mix with fun  
And really cause a riot,  
For when something daring is to be done  
She's always first to try it."*



## Barrie Farrar

Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Baseball '52, '54; Athletic Association-Representative '54; Athletic Association Vice-President, '55; Winter Carnival Attendant '54; *Assembler* '55.

*"However serious things may be  
It's all a joke to him.  
He never worries needlessly;  
He always wears a grin."*



## Christine Fitzgerald

"CHRIS"

Cambridge School of Business

Dance Committee '53, Walpole; Junior Prom Committee '54, Walpole; *Assembler* Staff '55.

*"Her innocent features are a blend  
Of qualities that make up a friend."*





## *Carmen Fiumara*

Boston University

Basketball '53, '54; Winter Carnival Committee '53; Choral Art Society '54, '55; Prom Committee '54; Boys' State '54; Class Play '55; Basketball Manager '55; Newspaper Staff '55; Sport Reporter *Assembler* Staff '55.

*"Be it good or be it bad,  
We'll be sure to see this lad  
As a student of complicity  
At Boston University."*



## *Shirley M. Giannetti*

Basketball '52, '53, Captain '54, '55; Archbearer '52; Choral Art Society '53, '55; Usher for Play '54, '55; Volleyball '53, '54; Prom Committee '54; Advertising *Assembler* Staff '55.

*"To be serious is murder to this lass;  
She can find a joke in any class."*



## *Janet G. Goodwin*

Basketball '52; Choral Art Society '53; Band '53, '54, '55; Prom Committee '54; Class Play '54, '55; Newspaper Staff '55; Managing Editor, *Assembler* '55.

*"To make her way she studies much  
On science, math, English, and such."*



## *H. Andrew Graham*

"ANDY"

Fryberg Academy

Winter Carnival '53; Choral Art Society '53, '54, '55; Class Play '54, '55; Basketball '52; Junior Prom Committee '54; Editor of *Beehive* '54; Editor of *Tatler* '55; National Poetry Association '53, '54; Band '55; *Assembler* Staff '55.

*"Poetic, dramatic, and artistic—  
He tries to make life worth living.  
His poems are never sadistic;  
His philosophy he always is giving."*

## Carol Ann Harmon

Katharine Gibbs School

Archbearer '52; Volleyball '53; Softball '53; Basketball '53; Usher Junior Class Play '54; Prom Committee '54; Senior Class Play '55; Treasurer of Student Council '55; Business Editor of the *Tatler* '55; Choral Arts Society '55; Art Editor—*Assembler* '55.

*"It's nice to be natural,  
If you're naturally nice;  
Under both of these terms  
This girl will suffice."*



## Carlin S. Nightingale

"CHICKIE"

Air Cadets

Basketball '52, '53, '54; Baseball '52, '53; Rifle Club '52; Winter Carnival Committee '53; Choral Art Society '53, '54; Prom Committee '54; Student Government Committee '54; Class Play '54, '55; Athletic Association-Representative '55; Business Manager—*Assembler* '55.

*"He walks slow, but thinks quick;  
We all go for dear old Chick."*



## Philip J. Picard

"PIC" "PHIL"

Winter Carnival Committee '53; Prom Committee '54; Choral Arts Society '55; Senior Play '55; Advertisements for *Assembler* '55.

*"Trouble, trouble everywhere  
And not a soul in the park;  
But along comes Phil so unaware  
And trouble has found its mark."*



## Shirley Frances Prue

Boston University

Basketball '53, '54; Choral Art Society '53, '54, '55; Prize Speaking '53, '54, '55; Treasurer '54, '55; Spotlihter for *Traveler* '54; Class Play '54 '55; Girls' State '54; Prom Committee '54; Queen of Winter Carnival '54; Business Editor of *Tatler* '55; Alumni Editor of *Assembler* '55.

*"She's always worried about a test  
Yet her marks come out the best."*





## Marijane Roche

"MICKIE"

Massachusetts Memorial Hospital (S. of N.)

Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Archbearer '52; Class President '53, '54; Cheerleader '53, '54, '55; Temporary Student Council '53; Secretary of Student Council '53, '55; Attendant to Queen Winter Carnival Ball '53; Softball '53; Volleyball '53, '54; Athletic Association '53, '54, '55; Class Play '54, '55; Prom Committee '54; Advertising—Assembler Staff '55.

*"Whenever she's happy, she's very giddy;  
But when she's mad, she's very pretty.  
Then there are times when she's flirtatious;  
But in any mood she's always gracious."*



## Carl Schwalbe

"SQUEAKY"

Basketball '52, '53; Baseball '52; Student Council '54; Athletic Association President '55; Class Treasurer '52, '53; Class Vice-President '54; Class President '55; Choral Arts '54, '55; Staff '55; Rifle Club '52; Prom Committee '54; Play Committee '54, '55; King, Winter Carnival '54.

*"He sits in the corner so meek and shy  
Like a new born baby calf.  
But come out with a joke and he's the guy  
Who's always the first to laugh."*



## Mary Sue Smith

"SUE"

Mount Ida

Volleyball '52, '53, '54; Basketball '53; Archbearer '53, '54; Usher for Christmas Concert '53; Play '54, '55; Prom Committee '54; Student Council '55; Newspaper Staff '55; Feature Editor of Assembler '55; Choral Arts Society '55.

*"Timid and shy she appears,  
But is bubbling with fun down deep;  
For when real hep music she hears,  
It's hard for her to sleep."*



## Jacqueline Frances Ware

"JACKIE" "JAC"

Northeastern University

Winter Carnival Committee '53; Class Secretary '53, '54; Volleyball '52, '54; Basketball '53, '54; Cheerleading '53, '54, '55; Choral Art Society '53, '54, '55; Prom Committee '54; Usherette '53; Archbearer '54; Student Council Representative '54, '55; Class Play '54, '55; Class Newspaper '55; Feature Editor—Assembler '55; Secretary, Athletic Association '55; Representative D.A.R. '55.

*"Honest, faithful, patient, sincere,  
Anything but fraud.  
These are the things which she holds dear  
And for which she'll receive her reward."*

## Gail Waterman

"STEVIE"

Basketball '52, '53, '55; Archbearer '52; Play '54, '55; Min-strel Show '55; *Assemblr* Staff '55; Chorus '53, '54, '55; Soft-ball '53; Winter Carnival Committee '53; Editor of *Tatler* '55; Prom Committee '54.

*"Stevie" she is to a few;  
"Gail" to all the rest.  
No matter what she tries to do  
She always does her best.*



## Sally Weber

Colby College

Class President '52; Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Student Council Representative '53; Choral Art Society '53, '54, '55; Student Government Committee '54; Prom Committee '54; Class Play '54, '55; Sports Editor—*Assembler* '55.

*"Her intelligence sometimes reveals  
Exactly the way she feels;  
But her happy laugh discloses  
A life filled with sunshine and roses."*



## Joan A. Whyte

"JONI"

Wilfred Academy

Archbearer '53, '54; Basketball '53, '54; Prom Committee '54; Usher for Class Plays '54, '55; Newspaper Staff '55; Literary Editor for *Assembler* '55.

*"Her intelligent looks conceal her personality  
For she's full of jokes, fun, and rascality."*



## Philip A. Wood

"PHIL" "WOODY"

Class Secretary '52, '55; Rifle Club '52; Basketball '52, '53, Manager '55; Temporary Student Council '53, Student Council Vice-President '54, President '55; Baseball '52, '53; Class Play '54, '55; Boys' State '54; Prom Committee '54; Choral Art Society '54, '55; Student Government Committee '55; Editor-in-chief of *Assembler* '55.

*"At times he makes us very mad,  
At times he's goody-goody.  
But think of all the fun we've had.  
With our everloving Woody."*



# *Perfect Girl and Boy of W.H.S.*

## GIRLS

<i>Lips</i> .....	Sandra Cooper
<i>Voice</i> .....	Diana Dery
<i>Hands</i> .....	Mary Ann Duffy
<i>Hair</i> .....	Karen Fahlgren
<i>Waist</i> .....	Christine Fitzgerald
<i>Eyes</i> .....	Shirley Giannetti
<i>Complexion</i> .....	Janet Goodwin
<i>Nose</i> .....	Carol Harmon
<i>Eye Lashes</i> .....	Shirley Prue
<i>Personality</i> .....	Marijane Roche
<i>Smile</i> .....	Mary Sue Smith
<i>Figure</i> .....	Jacqueline Ware
<i>Teeth</i> .....	Gail Waterman
<i>Height</i> .....	Sally Weber
<i>Legs</i> .....	Joan Whyte

## BOYS

<i>Personality</i> .....	Edward Bodmer
<i>Hair</i> .....	Dave Cox
<i>Physique</i> .....	Barrie Farrar
<i>Voice</i> .....	Carmen Fiumara
<i>Smile</i> .....	Carlin Nightingale
<i>Eyes</i> .....	Philip Picard
<i>Laugh</i> .....	Carl Schwalbe
<i>Teeth</i> .....	Philip Wood
<i>Height</i> .....	Andrew Graham
<i>Complexion</i> .....	Jack Haehnel

# Class Prophecy

June 10, 1966

Miss Mary Sue Smith  
Gallup Research Poll Industry  
New York, New York

Dear Mary Sue,

I have been commissioned by the Mid-Western United Insurance Firm to give a dissertation on world problems and the way they effect the physiological needs of the people since 1955 until the present day. I was extremely surprised to learn that you are the secretary to the manager of the Research Poll office located in New York. I am research analyst for the western branch of the Gallup Polls and am awaiting a new foreign assignment in the process. I imagine we will be working together on this matter.

The other day I happened to run into an old classmate of ours, Philip Picard, and I mean "ran" into him. Being the type of fellow he is, he excused my carelessness, and we began to discuss the success of classmates over locked bumpers and crashed fenders. Phil is the owner of a fleet of Cadillacs, Buicks, and Fords, and runs his own Drive-U-School in Longbeach, California. Just at that moment a police car pulled up to a screeching halt and California's version of Rudolph King got out to give me a ticket. However, when Carl Schwalbe realized that I was a former classmate of his, he discovered he had forgotten his tickets and after a few words he left.

It seems that Karen Falhgren, head buyer for Saks Fifth Avenue, just returned from her latest Paris buying trip with the newest Parisian and Italian creations. While in Paris, Karen visited Carol Harmon, who, as you no doubt know, married her boss while working as a secretary to the United Nations and is residing in Paris.

I read in the newspaper that Janet Goodwin, literary critic for the *New York Times*, has awarded the Book-of-the-Month medal to Andrew Graham for his novel "The Individualist". Andy is now a rising novelist and renowned psychologist and adds this award to a host of others. Janet has just refused an offer to work for one of the Paris newspapers, to remain with the *New York Times*.

Doctor Philip Wood has been named the Doctor of the Year for his valuable service to the government in his research in the field of incurable diseases. Sandra Cooper has also been assigned by the government to continue work in this field by being appointed Director of Medical Technologists at the Medical Base Center at Washington, D. C. It is interesting to note that Sandy is working in the new, ingeniously constructed research building designed and constructed under the direction of David E. Cox.

Another one of our classmates is residing in Washington. Edward Bodmer, the designer of the fifteen dollar bill, has been commissioned to design the new postage stamp series.

The former Marijane Roche and her doctor-pilot husband have devoted their lives to serve the sick of the Alaskan wastelands. Marijane is a member of the Alaskan Community and Visiting Nurse Corps of which she is an associate founder.

It seems that classmates of ours have been attracted by the lure of foreign countries. Sally Weber, the former Vienna correspondent and linguist, has been awarded the 1965 Pulitzer Prize for exceptional work in foreign coverage. Sally's husband is preparing her story as a basis of a "Big Story" tele-cast.

Dean Jacqueline Ware has been recalled from Germany where she has been an exchange Dean to an exclusive Girl's School to become Director of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Before returning to this country, Jackie is flying to Rome to visit Shirley Giannetti who has been transferred from the Chicago Airline Office to Rome where she is serving as a secretary.

Joan Whyte is now the chief hair stylist for the John Power's Modeling Agency and is preparing to accompany her husband on a nation-wide lecture tour to various beauty culture schools. Joan was visited by Shirley Prue. Shirley recently completed her Australian guest tour with Spitalny's All Girl Orchestra. Even with her heavy touring schedule, Shirley and her agent husband and three young sons, still find time to visit old friends in all the major cities of the world.

Carmen Fiumara has sent to press a sequel to his last book of limericks which swept the nation. His latest book has been illustrated by himself. Carmen is a cartoonist for one of the leading newspaper syndicates when he is not writing. Nothing much is heard from Barrie Farrar. He is too busy counting the millions he is making on his latest oil discovery in Oklahoma. He did take time out to spend a few minutes with Carlin Nightingale when Chickie passed through on his way to Mexico where he has been sent by the American Exporting Firm, because of his adeptness at Spanish and his selling ability, to set up a branch office. Chickie met Jack Haehnel on his way. Jack has designed a new, faster, more economical sports car and was on his way to the testing grounds for a trial run.

Lt. Christine Fitzgerald, after five years in the Waves, married a Vice-Admiral and has set up housekeeping in a unique home, a reconditioned submarine. Diana Dery, who married her childhood sweetheart just after graduation, is traveling in the Pacific area with her husband and their six children. Diana is returning shortly to her new home in Iowa. Gail Waterman has been promoted to Superintendent of Nurses at the Oregon Air Force Base. Gail is giving up her career shortly to spend full time as the new bride of an Air Force pilot.

I must close now but will most likely see you when I arrive in New York.

Sincerely yours,

MARY ANN DUFFY  
*Attorney-at-Law*

## *Class Will*

Edward Bodmer leaves his car in the junk yard.

David Cox leaves Betsy in Walpole.

Sandra Cooper leaves Spanish.

Diane Dery leaves Mr. Carr with a quiet study.

Mary Ann Duffy leaves algebra.

Karen Fahlgren leaves her blond tresses to any weary Juniors who have found that Tintair isn't always right.

Barrie Farrar leaves in a cloud of dust as the "little black Buick" skips merrily down the road.

Christine Fitzgerald leaves as quietly as she entered.

Carmen Fiumara leaves dirty basketballs to Vernon Nelson.

Shirley Giannetti leaves the basketball team without a forward.

Janet Goodwin leaves Mr. Lucas a set of bookmarks.

Andrew Graham leaves gladly.

Jack Haehnel leaves his crutches and cane to a toothpick manufacturer.

Carol Harmon leaves Walter behind.

Carlin Nightingale leaves his speeding tickets to Walter Pierce.

Philip Picard leaves the Sophomore girls to the future Junior boys.

Shirley Prue leaves her piano playing ability to Elin Youngdahl.

Marijane Roche leaves her cheering ability to Patty Quinn.

Carl Schwalbe graciously and willingly leaves all his textbooks.

Mary Sue Smith leaves her quiet refined manner to Gail Mather.

Jacqueline Ware leaves her shorthand ability to Mr. Gregg.

Gail Waterman leaves her gift for gab to some quiet soul.

Sally Weber leaves her height to Tom Thumb.

Joan Whyte leaves "Problems". (a lot)

Philip Wood leaves Mrs. Viall's Problem's information uncontested.

## *Gifts To The Senior Class*

To Edward Bodmer—a driver's license with a life-time guarantee.

To David Cox—a new blue uniform.

To Sandra Cooper—a Spanish answer book.

To Diana Dery—a year's supply of air mail stamps.

To Mary Ann Duffy—a new set of law books.

To Karen Fahlgren—a bottle of white shoe polish for her bucks.

To Barrie Farrar—a new push button for his car window.

To Christine Fitzgerald—a microphone.

To Carmen Fiumara—a set of dumbbells.

To Shirley Giannetti—a key to Eddie Fisher's dressing room.

To Janet Goodwin—an Encyclopedia Americana.

To Andrew Graham—a filing cabinet for his future literary works.

To Jack Haehnel—a new Harley-Davidson.

To Carol Harmon—a passport to England.

To Carlin Nightingale—a promotion to vice-president in charge of packing  
bologna at the A & P.

To Philip Picard—a new ignition for his car.

To Shirley Prue—a new baby grand piano.

To Marijane Roche—a nurse's uniform in place of her cheering uniform.

To Carl Schwalbe—an alarm clock to get him up in the morning.

To Mary Sue Smith—a special driver's license from Montgomery Ward.

To Jacqueline Ware—a book on how to analyze peculiar dreams.

To Gail Waterman—a crystal ball to assure her of her future.

To Sally Weber—a private excursion line between Nantucket and Wrentham.

To Joan Whyte—a gold mine.

To Philip Wood—anything from a Stanley Steamer on up.

## *Senior Hit Parade*

Edward Bodmer .....	<i>"Come On Out, I Know You're In There, Edward"</i>
David Cox .....	<i>"Davie Crocket"</i>
Sandra Cooper .....	<i>"Manhattan"</i>
Diana Dery .....	<i>"Marine Hymn"</i>
Mary Ann Duffy .....	<i>"Heart Of A Clown"</i>
Karen Fahlgren .....	<i>"Serenade"</i>
Barrie Farrar .....	<i>"I'll Be Around"</i>
Christine Fitzgerald .....	<i>"Melody of Love"</i>
Carmen Fiumara .....	<i>"I Got Rhythm"</i>
Shirley Giannetti .....	<i>"Them There Eyes"</i>
Janet Goodwin .....	<i>"Younger Than Springtime"</i>
Andrew Graham .....	<i>"You'll Never Walk Alone"</i>
Carol Harmon .....	<i>"Open The Door, Richard"</i>
Carlin Nightingale .....	<i>"Tell Your Tale, Nightingale"</i>
Philip Picard .....	<i>"Crazy Auto"</i>
Shirley Prue .....	<i>"Kitten On The Keys"</i>
Marijane Roche .....	<i>"Sincerely"</i>
Carl Schwalbe .....	<i>"Diane"</i>
Mary Sue Smith .....	<i>"Smile"</i>
Jacqueline Warc .....	<i>"Unchained"</i>
Gail Waterman .....	<i>"Crystal Ball"</i>
Sally Weber .....	<i>"Rhapsody In Blue"</i>
Joan Whyte .....	<i>"Dance With Me, Henry"</i>
Philip Wood .....	<i>"You're Driving Me Crazy"</i>

# Who's Who

P. Wood	<i>Personality</i>	J. Ware
C. Schwalbe	<i>Flirt</i>	C. Harmon
D. Cox	<i>Determined</i>	S. Prue
B. Farrar	<i>Athletic</i>	M. Roche
P. Picard	<i>Jolliest</i>	M. S. Smith
C. Fiumara	<i>Artist</i>	C. Harmon
C. Fiumara	<i>Original</i>	M. A. Duffy
D. Cox	<i>Studios</i>	S. Prue
P. Picard	<i>Generous</i>	M. A. Duffy
P. Wood	<i>Did Most For Class</i>	M. Roche
C. Fiumara	<i>Talkative</i>	G. Waterman
E. Bodmer	<i>Friendliest</i>	M. S. Smith
D. Cox	<i>Shy</i>	S. Cooper
B. Farrar	<i>Noisiest</i>	S. Giannetti
C. Nightingale	<i>Class Bluff</i>	D. Dery
A. Graham	<i>Quarrelsome</i>	M. A. Duffy
C. Schwalbe	<i>Popular</i>	J. Ware
D. Cox	<i>Innocent</i>	S. Weber
P. Wood	<i>Likely to Succeed</i>	S. Prue
P. Wood	<i>Best Dressed</i>	S. Weber
P. Picard	<i>Best Natured</i>	S. Cooper
C. Fiumara	<i>Best Dancer</i>	D. Dery
C. Fiumara	<i>Shortest</i>	D. Dery
A. Graham	<i>Tallest</i>	K. Fahlgren
D. Cox	<i>Mysterious</i>	C. Fitzgerald
P. Wood	<i>Sophisticated</i>	K. Fahlgren
P. Picard	<i>Cntest</i>	M. S. Smith
D. Cox	<i>Serious</i>	C. Fitzgerald
E. Bodmer	<i>Sociable</i>	J. Goodwin
B. Farrar	<i>Wittiest</i>	J. Whyte
P. Wood	<i>Neatest</i>	S. Weber
J. Haehnel	<i>Best Sport</i>	M. Roche
B. Farrar	<i>Class Sweethearts</i>	J. Ware
C. Nightingale	<i>Actor - Actress</i>	M. Roche
J. Haehnel	<i>Best Pal</i>	S. Giannetti
C. Fiumara	<i>Musical</i>	S. Prue
C. Schwalbe	<i>Class Clown</i>	J. Whyte
B. Farrar	<i>Best Looking</i>	J. Whyte
B. Farrar	<i>Play Boy - Pin-Up Girl</i>	J. Whyte
C. Fiumara	<i>Class Babies</i>	J. Goodwin
P. Wood	<i>Best All Around</i>	J. Ware
A. Graham	<i>Corniest</i>	G. Waterman



*Back row:* Patricia Quinn, Erdean Parmenter, Peter Martin, David Hebblethwaite, Raymond Harper, Parker Willard, James Bowers, Anita Clark. *Middle row:* Mrs. Celia Viall, Phyllis Manchester, Martha Bennett, Betty Sprague, July Gilmer, Betty Cox, Gloria Woodhams, Delight Harmon, Sarah Stabenfeldt, Joanne Lukow. *First row:* Gail Gardner, Lynne Ross, Elin Youngdahl, George Willard, Patricia Quinn, Loretta Ross, Johanna Macaione, Patricia Gross, Joanne Slater, Barbara Copeland.

<i>President</i> .....	GEORGE WILLARD
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	PATRICIA QUINN
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JOHANNA MACAIONE
<i>Secretary</i> .....	LORETTA ROSS

The Junior Class started off their season of activities with the dance, "Witch Hop." On December 3 they presented the WARA Disc Jockey, Hal Peterson, at their dance called "The Hal Peterson Record Hop." This dance was followed by a successful food sale on January 29, 1955. On April 1 "Junior Prom," a farce-comedy, was presented at the Vogel School. Future plans include a dance on May 6 and the annual Junior Prom scheduled for June 3. The class wishes to thank all those who helped make their year's activities a success.

## *Junior Class*

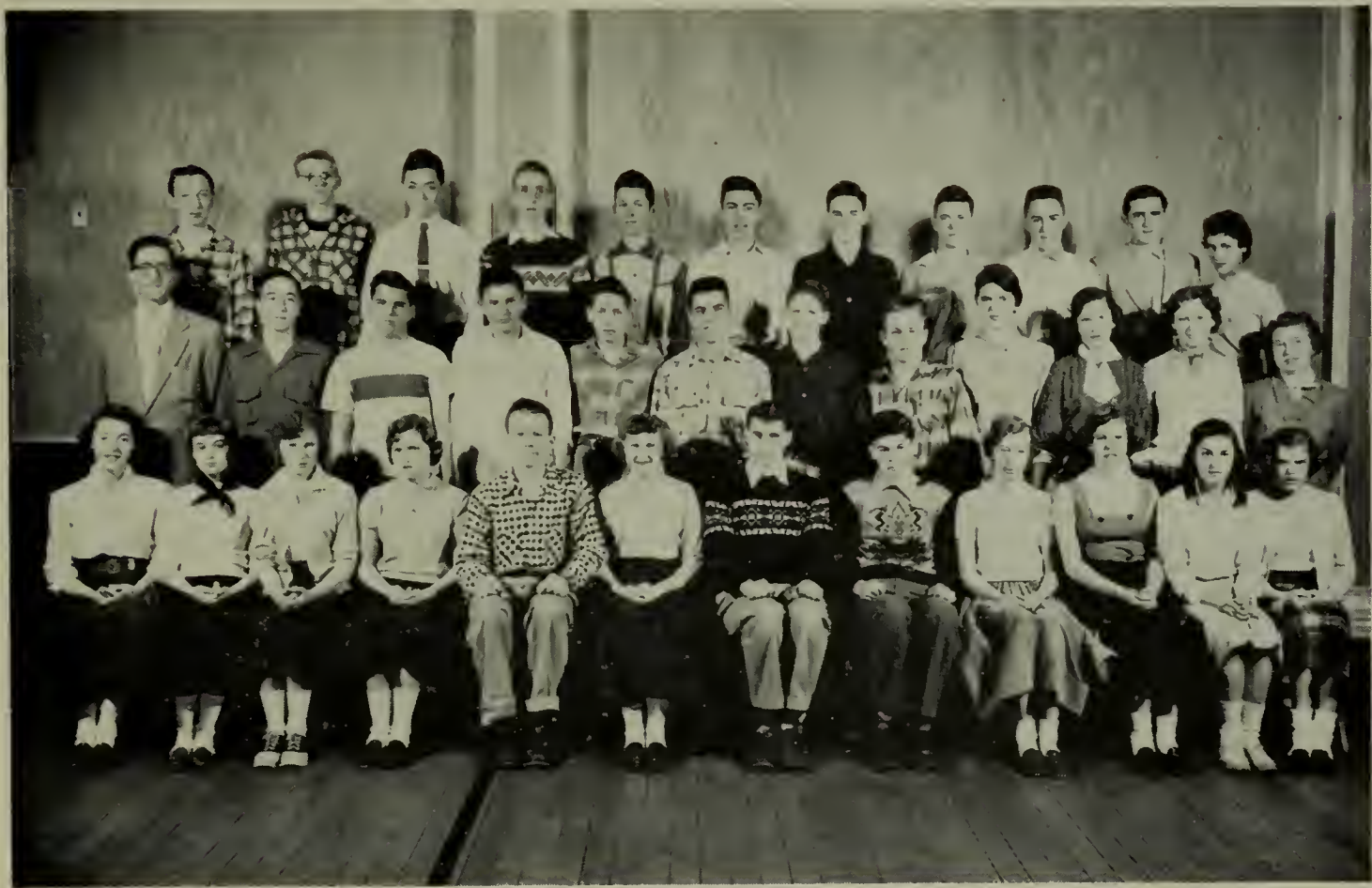
# Sophomore Class

At the beginning of the school year the class met and elected the following officers:

<i>President</i> .....	MICHAEL RISHTON
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	PETER MORSE
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JANET FARRAR
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WILLIAM MCGILL

The Sophomore Class has had three successful dances. The first dance, "Harvest Moon," was held at the Vogel School, October 22, 1954. "Indian Summer," the second dance, was held on November 12, 1954, at the Vogel School. The third dance, "March Breezes," was held on March 12, 1955, at the Vogel School. There is one more dance on our schedule. Although it is on Friday, May 13, we hope it will not be a bad luck dance.

*First row:* Eileen Poland, Dianne DaVia, Shirley Kissell, Helen Larsen, Michael Rishton, Janet Farrar, Peter Morse, William McGill, Brooke Bullock, Elberta Reed, Beverly Manchester, Emily Meservie. *Second row:* Mr. Carr, Robert Prue, Robert Rogers, James Robson, Imre deJony, Anthony Macaione, Colin MacLeod, David Picard, Anita Dexter, Lois Watson, Sandra Jenkins, Mrs. Magraw. *Third row:* Walter Swan, Walter Pierce, Richard Mitchell, David Cooper, Rudolph Saks, Vernon Nelson, Larry Stringer, William Binney, Lee Thompson, James Burns, Marcia Salemme.





*First row, left to right:* Anne Fiumara, Lorraine Haire, Kathleen McMahon, Rosemarie Coutu, Edwin Larsen, Ruth Blank, Roland Ferland, David Binney, Jessie Williams, Maureen Paksarian, Kenneth Jenkins, John McAfee. *Second row:* Mr. Elmer Silva, Ellen Sprague, Judy Dumont, Joan Richards, Jean O'Dea, Gail Mather, Frances Schurman, Janet Hall, Judy Harper, Lois Cook, William Burke, Marie McMahon, Betty Lukow. *Third row:* Paul Martin, Philip Bettencourt, David Burns, Walter Kady, Gerald Gay, Robert Brothers, Paul Schwalbe, Paul Johnson, William Randall, Richard White, Roy Heinz.

<i>President</i> .....	DAVID BINNEY
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	ROLAND FERLAND
<i>Secretary</i> .....	RUTH BLANK
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	EDWIN LARSEN

The Freshmen Class has held one dance this year, "Beginner's Luck." The dance was fairly successful. A second dance was held on April 15.

## *Freshmen Class*

## *Athletic Association*

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	CARL SCHWALBE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	BARRIE FARRAR
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	PATRICIA QUINN
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JACQUELINE WARE

## *The Life Of A Manager*

CARMEN FIUMARA

A manager's life is not much fun;  
He gets "digs" and jeers from everyone.  
He carries the balls when we go on a trip  
And the score books and the medicine grip.  
He runs for the keys to open the door;  
He cleans up the balls, sweeps up the floors.  
He brings the boys oranges when they're dry  
And then gets the peels back right in the eye.  
He keeps the score, and if he's mistaken,  
They jump down his throat til his neck they are breakin'  
Though at times he gets treated like a slob,  
I like it, 'cause that's my job.

*First row:* Patricia Stahl, Barrie Farrar, Patricia Quinn, Jacqueline Ware, Carl Schwalbe, Jean Floyd. *Back row:* Cynthia Weber, Anthony Macaione, George Beard, Carlin Nightingale, Joseph Cheney, Marijane Roche, Mr. Aucoin, Faculty Manager.





Back row, left to right: Mr. Silva, Paul Schwalbe, Walter Kady, David Burns, Anthony Macaione, William Binney, Gerald Gay, Barrie Farrar, Captain, Michael Rishton, Roland Ferland, Colin MacLeod, William Burke. Front row: Managers Philip Wood and Paul Johnson, Vernon Nelson, Carmen Fiumara. (Absent: George Richards, William Lowe, William Mulcahey).

#### VARSIITY

Name	Points	Name	Points
Jim Bowers .....	172	David Cooper .....	105
Barrie Farrar .....	165	Anthony Macaione .....	103
Bill Binney .....	144	George Richards .....	87
Gerald Gay .....	138	David Binney .....	41

Practice began early this year under the direction of our new coach, Mr. Silva, whom the boys welcomed heartily. October and November were slow months as far as practice was concerned, but when December rolled around we had something tangible with which to work.

This year we had the distinction of being in the Mayflower League, which set us up against some tough opposition. We played three non-league games which greatly aided us in discovering our weaknesses.

The first league game was against Dover at which the boys went down fighting. The games seemed to go by swiftly with Wrentham not breaking any records. A new offense was worked on and we defeated Norton. Once again the games rolled by with Wrentham still not showing much promise of leadership, although our boys were playing their hearts out. It seemed that the toughest teams were the teams that they played hardest against and that they laid down against the teams they were capable of beating. One of the big factors governing our wins and losses was that many of the players were ill at the most crucial games. However, we defeated Norton again.

The boys had something extra to work for this year since they were to play Hanover, a team which they could beat, at a tournament. The game was a tough one but we missed again.

Coach Silva feels that next year we shall have a good team, since we are losing only one varsity player. This year our team was young and inexperienced but with this year's experience behind them, they should have a good season next year. We graduating seniors wish them the best of luck.

## Boys' Basketball 1954-55

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# Girls' Basketball 1954-55

## SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

VARSITY	W.	O.	JUNIOR VARSITY	W.	O.
Plainville	*33	13		36	11
Medway	21	29		13	27
Dover	22	33		*36	19
Millis	44	45		*23	7
Foxboro	26	28		*14	10
Medfield	*40	24		15	19
Foxboro	30	33		*25	24
Millis	25	25		10	14
Plainville	*39	19		*25	4

\*Games won

Under the leadership of their coach, Mrs. MacLeod, the Wrentham Varsity girls marched through their nine-game season with a record of three victories, five losses, and one tie. The Junior Varsity team, managed six victories and three losses.

High scorers on the Varsity team were Delight Harmon, with 110 points, and Judy Dumont, a close second with 109 points. On the Junior Varsity Joan Richards made 58 points and Judy Harper made 43.

On March 2, a Basketball Play Day was held in Franklin, with girls from Sharon, Franklin, North Attleboro, Millis, Medway, Dover, Medfield, and Wrentham participating in an afternoon of competition. Seventy-two girls from the various towns were divided into two teams, the Reds and the Yellows, each of which selected three basketball squads. Three games were played and two out of three were won by the Yellows.

This Play Day evolved out of meetings of the coaches from these towns who felt the need of co-operation and similar policies, and who also by a Referee Pool, officiated at one another's games, which fulfilled the common needs of all these schools.

Although it is not the desire to form a league, the success of unified thinking and action is an asset to all schools and Wrentham is proud to be a part.

*First row:* Janet Hall, Maureen Paksarian, Brook Bulloek, Sandra Jenkins, Janet Farrar, Judy Harper, Jessie Williams, Patricia Gross. *Second row:* Sarah Stabenfeldt and Gail Mather, Managers, Joanne Lukow, Marijane Roche, Phyllis Manchester, Judy Dumont, Shirley Giannetti, Delight Harmon, Sally Weber, Karen Fahlgren, Gloria Woodhams, Gail Waterman, Joan Richards, Patricia Quinn, Gail Gardner, Elin Youngdahl, Mrs. MacLeod, Coach.



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*First row: Helen Larsen, Patricia Quinn, Marijane Roche, Captain. Lynne Ross, Rosemarie Coutu. Second row: Phyllis Manchester, Gloria Woodhams, Miss Murphy, Coach, Delight Harmon, Jacqueline Ware. (Absent: Ann Fiumara).*

This fall the high school students, faculty, and the cheerleaders voted for Phyllis Manchester, Rosemarie Coutu, and Helen Larsen to complete the cheerleaders' group.

The Wrentham cheerleaders were hostess and also gave an exhibition at the Third Annual Southeastern Massachusetts Cheerleaders' Tournament on January 26, 1955, at the King Philip Auditorium. The first prize winners were West Bridgewater in Division I and Walpole in Division II.

The girls did an excellent job of cheering at all the basketball games this season.

On Friday evening, March 28, 1955, the Wrentham Cheerleaders competed at Spencer, Massachusetts, and won first prize. About fifty Wrentham supporters were present to see their well-deserved victory.

## *The Cheerleaders*

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## *Faculty Team*

The floor was sticky; the men were dry; and the crowd was getting noisier as the game between Wrentham's faculty and Foxboro's faculty progressed. Out on the floor were such stars as Mr. "Hooker" Sullivan, Mr. "Swiftly" Aucoin, Mr. "Dribbler" Delaney, Mr. "Lusty" Lodi and Mr. "All-over" Morgan. To add to this list of old players we had such newcomers as Mr. Silva and Mr. Gleekman, both of whom proved to be capable ball-handlers. The game went on with each of the players doing his part to make this a victory for Wrentham. They set up some very nice plays working Mr. Gleekmans rebounding with Mr. Delaney's dribbling which led to Mr. Aucoin's passes to Mr. Morgan, who drove hard and then passed off to Mr. Silva to clinch the basket with a lay-up. This seemed to be a pattern to the boys who had only had a few practices before playing the games. Every now and then to add some color to the game Mr. Sullivan would put in what he terms "a turn-around jump with complications." All in all the boys were successful in both their games with Foxboro and managed to raise funds to send some senior to college. We congratulate them and wish them luck next season.

*Front row:* Mr. Edward Morgan, Mr. Albert Aucoin, Mr. Earle Swett, Mr. Frederick, Delaney, Mr. Francis Gallipeau, Mr. Edwin Carr. *Back row:* Mr. Ruston Lodi, Mr. Elmer Silva, Mr. Frederick Sullivan, Mr. Wallace Gleekman, Mr. Raoul Harpin.



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*First row:* James McAfee, William Burke, Carmen Fiumara, Anthony Macaione, Philip Wood, James Robson, Peter Martin, William Binney, Roland Ferland, Edwin Larsen. *Second row:* Anna Fiumara, Helen Larsen, Lorraine Haire, Kathleen McMahon, Rosemarie Coutu, Elin Youngdahl, Lynne Ross, Patricia Gross, Patricia Quinn, Gloria Woodhams, Marcia Salemme, Maureen Paksarian, Jesse Williams, Emily Meservie, Marie McMahon, Diana Dery. *Third row:* Sandra Jenkins, Martha Bennett, Phyllis Manchester, Ellen Sprague, Janet Hall, Janet Farrar, Joan Richards, Gail Mather, Frances Sherman, Jean O'Dea, Elberta Reed, Violet Marchand, Christine Fitzgerald, Beverly Manchester, Betty Sprague, Joanne Slater, Gail Gardner, Judy Harper, Dianne DaVia, Loretta Ross, Elizabeth Cox, Sarah Stabenfeldt, Delight Harmon, Shirley Giannetti, Mr. Sullivan. *Fourth row:* Carol Harmon, Gail Waterman, Sue Smith, Jackie Ware, Shirley Prue, Sandra Cooper, Lois Watson, Karen Fahlgren, Sally Weber, Anita Clark, Erdean Parmenter, Anita Dexter, Andrew Graham, Richard Mitchell, David Cox, Walter Pierce, Carl Schwalbe, Peter Morse, Vernon Nelson, Paul Martin, Parker Willard.

#### OFFICERS

*President* .....PATRICIA GROSS  
*Treasurer* .....PATRICIA QUINN  
*Accompanists—*  
                   MARCIA SALEMME, ELIN YOUNGDAHL  
*Music Librarian* .....ANDREW GRAHAM  
*Publicity Managers—*  
                   LYNNE ROSS, GLORIA WOODHAMS

The Choral Art Society sponsored their Third Annual Christmas Concert on December 17, 1954, under the direction of Mr. Sullivan. The Society is now planning to present a spring concert.

The Society is one of the largest choral groups in this area. Wrentham should be proud of their high school music program.

The Choral Art Society wishes to thank Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Hugh Marshall, and all the others who have helped to make their concert a success.

## *The Choral Art Society*

Sponsored by HUGH and ELAINE MARSHALL

School Band

The School Band under the direction of Mr. Sullivan has increased in size this year. At present there are fifty members who play regularly with the organization.

We are sure the town is proud of the school band that plays at the Memorial Day Parade, Field Day, and concerts.

OFFICERS

President .....	JANET GOODWIN
Concert Master .....	PETER MORSE
Band Leader .....	MICHAEL RISHTON
Librarian .....	ANDREW GRAHAM

First row: M. Johnson, R. Coutu. Second row: P. Marchand, M. Kennedy, P. DaVia, F. Hamilton, J. Henderson, J. Fahlgren, R. Charlot, F. Nickerson, D. Wagstaff, R. True, W. Massie, S. Morse, R. Nelson. Third row: J. Trepanier, C. Stabenfeldt, J. Irving, J. McGill, J. Floyd, R. Prue, A. Dexter, P. Morse, J. O'Dea, D. Metcalf, V. Khoury, D. Mulcahey, C. Meegan, K. Hamm, J. Mitchell. Fourth row: N. Giovanella, E. Sprague, M. Rishton, A. Macaione, R. Cobb, G. Bodmer, A. Graham, J. Goodwin, R. Manning, C. Delaney, P. Martin, Mr. Sullivan. Members of band not in the picture: G. Towle, C. Harmon, P. Roderick.



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*First row, left to right:* Joanne Slater, Lynne Ross, Joanne Lukow, Loretta Ross, Patricia Gross, David Cox, Delight Harmon, Johanna Macaione, Elin Youngdahl, Emily Meservie, Gail Gardner, Shirley Prue. *Second row:* Judith Gilmer, Gloria Woodhams, Sarah Stabenfeldt, Mary Ann Duffy, Gail Waterman, Jacqueline Ware, Mary Sue Smith, Joan Whyte, Betty Sprague, Patricia Quinn, Carol Harmon, Elizabeth Cox, Elberta Reed, Phyllis Manchester, Marcia Salemm, Mrs. Capron. *Third row:* Patricia Piper, Imre de Jony, James Burns, Richard Mitchell, Andrew Graham, Peter Martin, Lee Thompson, Carmen Fiumara, Anita Clark, Erdcan Parmenter.

This year *The Tatler*, Wrentham High's own bi-monthly issue, under the very able supervision of Mrs. Capron, has become a member of the Student Press Association. Increased school spirit has resulted and the volunteer staff has gained the opportunity to express their "journalistic" talents.

*Editor-in-Chief:* Delight Harmon

*Student Press Representative:* David Cox

*Assistant Editors:* Johanna Macaione, Janet Goodwin, Jacqueline Ware, Loretta Ross, Patricia Gross, Judith Gilmer, Andrew Graham, Mary Ann Duffy, Gail Waterman, Carmen Fiumara, Sandra Jenkins, Peter Martin.

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*Grade 12:* Patricia Quinn  
*Music:* Phyllis Manchester

*Faculty:* Joanne Slater, Patricia Piper  
*Grade 11:* Betty Sprague  
*Grade 10:* Imre de Jony  
*Grade 9:* Anita Dexter

## Newspaper Staff

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## Public Speaking Contest

The Third Annual Prize Speaking Contest took place on March 4, 1955 at the Vogel School. The contest was sponsored by the Holly Club of Wrentham.

Mrs. Warren Gilmore, president of the Holly Club, introduced the first speaker after the assembly sang one stanza of America. The program continued with selections from eleven students. At opportune intervals between each speaker's talk, the two school choirs rendered selections.

The climax of the evening was awarding the prizes to the three winners, who were as follows:

William Binney	1st prize
Johanna Macaione	2nd prize
Elizabeth Cox	3rd prize

*Back row:* Mrs. Capron, William Binney, David Cox, Judith Gilmer, Anita Clark, Philip Wood, Anthony Macaione. *Front row:* Sarah Stabenfeldt, Elizabeth Cox, Marcia Salemme, Brooke Bullock, Shirley Prue, Johanna Macaione.





First row: Janet Farrar, David Cox, Carol Harmon, Marijane Roche, Philip Wood, Mary Sue Smith. Second row: Mrs. Viall, Jacqueline Ware, George Willard, Vernon Nelson, Paul Schwalbe, Janet Hall, Delight Harmon.

President ..... PHILIP WOOD  
 Vice-President ..... DAVID COX  
 Secretary ..... MARIJANE ROCHE  
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    JANET HALL, PAUL SCHWALBE  
 Sophomore Class Representatives  
    JANET FARRAR, VERNON NELSON  
 Junior Class Representatives  
    DELIGHT HARMON, GEORGE WILLARD  
 Senior Class Representatives  
    JACQUELINE WARE, MARY SUE SMITH

This year the Student Council has had no main projects, however, it has served the classes as a liaison organization between the faculty and the student body. One of the main causes of concern to the Student Council has been the depleted condition of our treasury which prevented our sending representatives to conventions. But by sponsoring several activities, such as dances and food sales we hope to remedy this situation and become an even more effective organization.

## *Student Council*

## *Casting Team*

The Casting Team is a member of the Massachusetts Casting League and is sponsored by the Wrentham Sportsman's Association. It is the only high school casting team in Massachusetts. League matches are held every Monday night in the town hall with seven teams competing. The high school usually comes in fourth or fifth place.

Several members of the team went to the Sportsman's Show in Boston to compete. In the finals Elin Youngdahl took first place in the Girls' Division and Maureen Paksarian came in second. Bobby Rowell took third place in the Novice Division. George Willard came in fifth in the Boys' Division.

*Back row:* Roger Cobb, George Willard, Robert Prue, David Biney. *Front row:* Robert Rowell, Betty Ann Lukow, Elin Youngdahl, William Binney, Captain, Maureen Paksarian, Imre de Jony.



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*Front row:* Carolyn Macaione, Manager, Miss Murphy, Coach, Phyllis Viall, Assistant Manager. *Back row:* Joan Gardner, Ann Kennedy, Ann Marie Hestness, Joan Gross, Rosemary Smith, Carol Ann Delaney, Kathleen Hamm, Patricia Bevilaqua, Joyce Mitchell, Nancy Binney, Eileen Waterman, Elaine Willard.

The junior high cheerleaders consisted of two teams: the eighth grade group and the seventh grade group. The eighth graders cheered at all the junior high school team games, away and at home. Their uniforms consisted of maroon corduroy short skirts, yellow sweaters, yellow tights, yellow socks, and white sneakers. The eighth grade girls had maroon corduroy beanies with a yellow pom-pom. Included in this group were Joan Gross, Carol Ann Delaney, Kathleen Hamm, Patricia Bevilaqua, Joyce Mitchell, and Rosemary Smith.

The seventh grade cheerleaders participated in all high school girls' basketball games at home. These girls were Joan Gardner, Ann Kennedy, Ann Marie Hestness, Nancy Binney, Eileen Waterman, and Elaine Willard.

With the able leadership of Miss Murphy, Mr. Morgan, and the two managers, Phyllis Viall and Carolyn Macaione, both teams enjoyed a very successful season.

## *Junior High School Cheerleaders*

## *Junior High Basketball Squad*

The Junior High School basketball team had another successful season under the direction of Mr. Edward J. Morgan. Although the boys lost by close decisions to Norton and Mansfield, they did defeat their neighborhood rivals, Plainville and Norfolk. Many of the boys from the seventh and eighth grades participated in all of the games played. The high scorers on the first team were John Aikens and Gerald Bodmer.

Members of the junior varsity squad: David Aikens, Ronald Blanchard, James Card, Raymond Ferland, Frank Hainey, William Hones, David L. Herault, John MacGill, Robert Peckham, Peter Roderick, Hugh Ronney, David Ross, William Sumner, and George Towle.

*From left to right, standing:* James Miner, James Cheever, Wayne Nightingale, Robert Hobbs, Gerald Bodmer, George Beard, Ronald Ferland, Robert Bettencourt, Joseph Cheven, Robert Stahl, Richard Nelson, Richard Brothers, Charles Campbell, David Searle, Coach Edward Morgan. *Seated:* Richard True, Manager, Charles Burt, Frank Hamilton, Assistant Manager. Two members, John Aikens and Stephen Field, were absent when the picture was taken.





*First row:* J. Woolford, L. Manchester, J. Lambert, J. Gross, J. Harper, K. Ferland, R. Anderson, P. Paquette, A. Hogarth, J. Jones, K. Metcalf, M. Johnson, S. Damato, N. Giannetti. *Second row:* B. Ellsworth, L. Grant, W. Palmer, E. Waterman, A. Hoar, K. Wass, J. Lindsay, L. Poland, M. Mongeon, R. Smith, J. Trepanier, D. Metcalf, C. Weber, D. Pfeiffer, P. Lengel, C. Delaney, J. Mitchell, L. MacInnis, C. LeBoeuf, D. Jones, Mr. Sullivan, director. *Third row:* C. Barrows, K. Hamm, P. Viall, D. Pierce, J. Chapin, E. Willard, N. Giovanella, S. Harris, P. Dexter, V. Khoury, B. Moriarty, P. Bevilaqua, V. Palmer, A. Kennedy, N. Mullen, S. Mitchell, G. LaDue, A. Apsit, V. Metcalf, J. Floyd. Also in the choir but not in picture: N. Binney, K. Coyle, C. Deschamps, A. Hestness, J. Olson, L. Thompson, B. Willard.

The Junior High School Descant Choir participated in United Nations Concert, at the Christmas Concert, and at the Prize Speaking Concert.

## *Junior High School Descant Choir*

# *The United Nations In Wrentham*

PHILIP WOOD

There is a small town located in southeastern Massachusetts which would appear to travelers to be typically New England; the giant shade trees bordering its streets, the old stately homes mingled with newly constructed dwellings peeking from beyond the trees, the town common with its benches, greenery, and statue in memoriam of a Civil War hero, and the antiquated architecture of the Protestant Church topped by its legendary towering steeple. And the four thousand people of the town differ in no way, save physical appearance, from the folks in your neighborhood: the man of the family off for work in the morning, the children converging on the local institutions of learning, the mothers taking "baby" for a walk along leaf-buried sidewalks, and after school the younger children crashing through hedges in an imitation of Roy Rogers, while the older students plod homeward heavy laden with books. Yes, this could be almost any quiet New England village. However, it is Wrentham, which recently observed United Nations Day by devoting one whole week-end to this observance for the financial benefit of the United Nations and the cultural benefit of the townspeople.

The idea was conceived several months prior to the actual celebration, but this time was needed for the basic planning necessary for the undertaking of such a project.

Every pupil in school from the first grade on up to the twelfth grade participated in one manner or another lending their contributions to the successful climax on November 5. The grammar school and junior high were entrusted with the learning of the dances and folk songs and endless rehearsals began for them soon after school opened. The high school participated in many ways. A prize was offered, a trip to New York City, to four pupils, one from each grade in the high school for the winning essays written on the United Nations, and each student was required to write one. But these literary works were not uninspired, for every available bulletin board displayed posters concerning the U. N., special assemblies, were called for the purpose of viewing films explaining the aims and purposes of the U. N., and a guest speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, provided an enjoyable and informative talk on the organization and duties of the United Nations. The United States History class composed thirty page notebooks delving into the organization. The Home Economics class, not to be outdone, made up a menu for school lunches which featured meals from other nations, and the art class prepared menus for a tea.

Then slowly as the weeks progressed donations of space for a fair were received from the Congregational Church. Goods imported from the different countries were procured for the sale; members of the Congregational Church offered their time and services, and finally the day for the opening of the observance drew forth.

On Friday morning, November fifth, and throughout the day, classes from the junior and senior high schools toured the Congregational Church, where booths had been set up. Each booth was devoted to a geographical section of the world or a country and had on display wares representative of the country or section. As the students visited a booth they received a thumb-nail sketch of the countries included, the people, the geography, products, and economy. Then Friday evening the grammar school performed their long-rehearsed songs and dances and the winning essays were read before an audience of about four hundred and fifty people. Saturday morning the booths opened for business and the different wares displayed the previous day were offered to the public: brass work from the Far East, tapestries from the Middle East, carvings from Africa, Hummel figures, and toys from Europe, and pottery and weavings typical of Central America. An International supper was presented that evening featuring tables which specialized in Scandinavian, Chinese, and American food with several foreign exchange students attending. Sunday, November seventh, the Congregational Church had a guest minister, the Reverend Khanti Bhogat from India, and as the culminating activity, a tea was organized by a Citizen's Committee for the afternoon with a guest speaker from the United Nations and the visiting students from other countries in attendance as guests in the school auditorium.

Thus you see why this town of Wrentham, in my eyes, is due great credit for the cooperation which went into this memorable observance, to say nothing of the labor and time. Perhaps more villages and towns throughout America should endeavor to attempt a similar observance to teach their people the value of toleration, cooperation, and the essential inner mechanisms of the United Nations as a conductor of peace and good will so their people may become intelligent world citizens and protect those picturesque towns from being destroyed.

Yes, Wrentham, to the passer through, may seem a quiet, dull town, but believe me it is an inspiringly wonderful town in which to live.

## *Neglected*

CARMEN FIUMARA

You're unwanted, so you say;  
You're always feeling blue.  
The telephone may ring all day  
But never rings for you.  
All you do is sit at home,  
While all your friends go out;  
And at a dance you're all alone,  
You just sit and pout.  
You never want to play the games,  
The other fellows play,  
Girls laugh at you and call you names,  
Then they run away.  
What good reason can be found?  
Is everybody scheming?  
No, the world is going round,  
While you, my friend, are dreaming!

## *Night Life*

ANDREW GRAHAM

The moon is a globe of crystal  
Cutting the onyx night.  
Its beams are binding the ocean  
With bands of golden light.  
The stars are the children of heaven  
At play in the midnight sky.  
In the shadows are cool, dark places  
Where the night winds whisper and sigh.  
The trees that stand by the wayside  
Are giants, tall and slack;  
The road that twists on like a ribbon  
Forms a winding track.  
But when the moon is hidden  
Behind the cloud's dark wall,  
The earth is dull and dreary  
And the magic is gone from all.

## *Alumni*

### *Class of 1951*

Florence Bennett is married.  
Gabriella Bernardini is married.  
Bernie Blodgett is in the United States Navy.  
Edgar Brown is in the United States Navy.  
Harvey Bowers is in the United States Air Force.  
Thomas Donaldson is attending Norwich University.  
James Driggers is in the United States Navy.  
Albert Fuller is in the United States Army.  
Doris Griffen is employed at the Foxboro Company.  
Claire Grover is attending Massachusetts School of Art.  
David Jones is in the United States Marine Corps.  
Judith Kady is married.  
Peggy Landry is in the United States Women's Marine Corps.  
Henry Lewis is attending Boston University.  
Dorothy Meservie is married.  
Larz Olson is employed.  
Nancy Regan is married.  
Jeanne Riley is married.  
John Riseman is attending college.  
Joanne Silver  
Harold Wood is in the United States Marine Corps.

### *Class of 1952*

Carole Binney is attending Colby Junior College.  
Edith Burns is attending Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.  
Donald Gendron is in the United States Air Force.  
Isabel Giannetti is employed at Crosby-Ashton.  
Richard Giannetti is in baseball training.  
June Gross is attending Boston University.  
Richard Haehnal is employed.  
Ada Hobby is married.  
Carol Hogarth is employed at Crosby-Ashton.  
James Jordon is employed.  
Virginia Knapp is employed at the Foxboro Company.  
Jean Manchester is married.  
Hugh Marshall is attending the University of Maine.  
Lorraine Meegan is employed.  
Patricia Roche is employed at the Wrentham State School.  
Virginia Schwalbe is employed.  
David Waterman is in the United States Air Force.  
Lawrence Wheeler is in the United States Air Force.  
John Wignall is in the United States Navy.

## *Class of 1953*

Dorothea Comendul is attending Henry O. Peabody School.  
Frances Dware is married.  
Patricia Farrell is attending Fisher Junior College.  
V. Jane Fermano is employed at Crosby-Ashton.  
Natalie Follis is married.  
Barbara Fuller is married.  
Audrey Fyeberg is employed at the Wrentham State School.  
Alfred Hooper is employed.  
Marvis Hoyt is married.  
Barbara Kulik is employed.  
Dorothy Larsen is employed at the Walpole Telephone Exchange.  
Carol Laushway is married.  
Harriet Le Blanc is married.  
Evelyn Meegan is in training at Pondville Hospital.  
Janet Parker is married.  
Robert Roguski is attending Stonehill College.  
Ruth Sprague is employed at the Foxboro Company.  
Ruth Webber is married.

## *Class of 1954*

Joan Driggers is attending Massachusetts School of Art.  
Marsha Goode is attending Mount Ida.  
Beverley Harper is attending Mount Ida.  
Ely Intlehouse is employed.  
Diana Jenkins is married.  
Joyce Klienbergl is attending the Henry O. Peabody School.  
Gail LaDue is attending the University of Massachusetts.  
Kathleen Laushway is employed.  
Dorothy Lewis is attending the University of Massachusetts.  
David Libbey is in the United States Navy.  
Judith Littlefield is attending Lasell Junior College.  
William Lynch is in the United States Navy.  
Enid Marshall is attending a business school in Boston.  
Martha Metcalf is employed.  
Kenneth Olson is in the United States Navy.  
Harold Paine is in the United States Navy.  
Mary Jean Richards is attending Katherine Gibbs School.  
Gilbert Rishton is attending the University of Massachusetts.  
Patricia Robson is in training at Sturdy Memorial Hospital.  
Phillip Scott is attending Northeastern University.  
Ronald Shepherd is attending Boston University.  
Mary Sprague is employed at Crosby-Ashton.  
Judith Turner is in training at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital.  
Jean Watson is married.  
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